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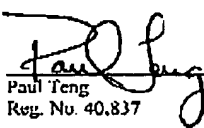
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For: A NETWORK FACSIMILE DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE  
NETWORK FACSIMILE DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.